

MCRC Portland Mayor Endorsement

FOR MAYOR: **SHO DOZONO**

A man of proven leadership in increasing society's wealth. Sho is respected around the State. He creates jobs, met payrolls, saved schoolteacher jobs, and brought industry to Oregon. He has a sound plan for our future economy, a sensible attitude toward spending, a rational concern for housing working people in Portland and an understanding of the role of schools in Portland's prosperity

MCRP strongly endorses Sho.

We encourage CHRISTOPHER RICH and JEFF TAYLOR, both Republicans, to run for other offices. This is not their year for Mayor.

SAM ADAMS refused our invitation to interview with MCRP. His manager wrote: "There are a number of positions and values contained within" (the ORP platform) "that Sam disagrees with." and, therefore, he declined to meet with us.

In our opinion Mr. Adams is the most fiscally irresponsible candidate in this election. His history of relentless self-promotion, personal irresponsibility with money and frivolous spending of taxpayer dollars leads this Party to urge voters that Adams not be elected Mayor.

MCRC Multnomah County Endorsements

COMMIS. DISTRICT 1.: no endorsement

We thank DEBORAH KAFOURY for meeting with us to discuss issues. But we cannot endorse a celebrity of the State Political Cartel. She is a Big Government activist. We can only hope that she will remain open to discussions with MCRP after she gains office.

COMMIS. DISTRICT 3: MIKE DELMAN

MIKE DELMAN presents a willingness to reduce the cost of County Government through audits of spending and competitive private-sector alternatives to county services. He says that he will defer light rail in favor of a new Sellwood Bridge. ROY BURKETT expressed ideas compatible with the family religious values of many in our party. But he did not present a knowledge of budgets which are at the core of a Commissioner's job. His novel ideas on the Sellwood Bridge are worth considering. JUDY SHIPRACK's ambitions in office are to spend massively on new county court buildings in the midst of a serious revenue crisis.

COMMIS. DISTRICT 4: KEN QUINBY

KEN QUINBY's sincerity and views on personal responsibility are attractive. Similarly, his hard line on holding expenditures and willingness to close the Sellwood give us confidence that he will not run from decisions. He is willing to turn the Animal Shelter over to non-profits. CARLA PILUSO's experience in law enforcement and her overview of economic development are points in her favor. We hope that she will run for Sheriff. DIANE McKEEL refused to meet with MCRP for a discussion of the issues.

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COMMISSIONER #1: AMANDA FRITZ

AMANDA FRITZ is a citizen politician. She is willing to consider contrarian opinions. She says that she will suspend streetcar expansion in favor of an improved bus system. She will revisit the bio-fuels mandate and she believes that there is corruption in City government. We are concerned that she supports new street taxes without first bringing the outrageous cost of Sam Adams' Dept. of Transportation to heel, but we like her uprightness.

MIKE FAHEY almost received our endorsement. He is direct and takes unambiguous positions. His opinion of the costs that the City imposes on business aligns with ours. We wish he was running for position #2.

JOHN BRANHAM: smart, inexperienced, big government believer. An apologist for failing schools and the spendthrift left.

JEFF BISSONNETTE: Nanny-statist managing the lives of others. Both Franz Kafka and Ayn Rand cautioned society to beware of self-appointed curators of right thinking.

COMMISSIONER #2: no endorsement

Leading candidates are both big spenders.

COMMISSIONER #3: withhold vote

Randy Leonard is running unopposed.

METRO

Withhold votes. In our view METRO is a burdensome, expensive, additional layer of government which has produced little benefit to the citizenry. No candidate earns our support.

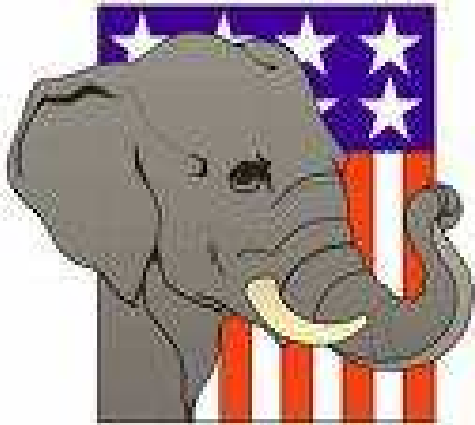


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MULTNOMAH COUNTY

COMMISS 1: no endorsement

COMMISS 3: **MIKE DELMAN**

COMMISS 4: **KEN QUINBY**

PORTLAND CITY RACES

MAYOR: SHO DOZONO

COMMISS 1: **AMANDA FRITZ**

COMMISS 2: withhold vote

COMMISS 3: withhold vote

METRO

DIST 2, 5 and 6: withhold votes

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